Milford, N.Y. July 23 '30.

The Rev. Courtland Robinson D.D.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear brother:— I am writing you now in the interest of myself, for a change of pastorate. On the rather uncertain tenor on which, I have stayed seven and a half years and no unpleasantness has developed.

But the field is limited anyway, and with the building and paying for a new M.E. Church Edifice the competition is keen and on the part of some of the people not quite fair. The pastor himself has not the same spirit.

But I feel the need of a change. I would like a field that would pay $1500 — 1800 and house. I am able to do a normal amount of preaching, and offer leadership in Missionary, Educational and

young peoples work. I appreciate the friendliness shown me by the presbytery, and if it were not for the facts stated I would like to stay in Olsego presbytery. I am pleased with the present Editorship of The Presbyterian and I am glad you could make use of what I wrote regarding Mary Potter Commencement. I saw 3 other Southern Schools including J.C. Smith University and enjoyed the Experience very much throughout. I Enclose Stamps and list of prospects. I certainly hate to impose on a busy Editors time by asking for much writing, and thank you in advance for anything you can do in my behalf, or any suggestion you may make.

Yours very Sincerely
Albert B Judson

Seneca Falls.

P.S. The Rev. Robert D. Merrill whom I met at Gen'l Assembly promised to do something in my behalf in regard to Churches soon to be vacant at that time. These were. Bellona N.Y.
Naples. "
and
The Rev. Chas. H. Walker of Aurora N.Y. is a College Classmate and knows my College and Seminary background. But knows nothing at close range of my present work &c.
He is moderator for Kings Ferry and Genoa and this field was suggested to me by a friend
These are all the Material I have to go on just now. Letters to these 2 men might help a good deal just now. — With appreciation
C.B.L.

The Rectory
Delhi, N.Y., June 14, 1

To the members of the "Old First" Church;

Greeting; I can be with you on Tuesday; but on Monday I may not join the chorus of praise and good wishes - except through the medium of the written word.

Probably your retiring pastor will be present, however; and so even by letter I can not express as I would my appreciation of him as "our Dean" — the Delhi clergy's beloved leader, counsellor and friend. That he keeps a residence

in Delhi softens a bit our sorrow in losing him as a fellow-pastor.

Old St. John's, though the second in age, is considerably the junior of the "Old Trio" — in so many vital respects the first in good works, faith and influence in Delhi. The second in age greets affectionately its elder brother and rejoices that all the Churches live in harmony and mutual esteem, as all members of a really Christian family should live.

When informed by the English guide that "yonder Church goes back to Henry the Fourth" the Yankee tourist replied; "Why! What's wrong with it!" America has not such an ancient ~~history~~ history; Massachusetts Communities are this Summer celebrating the Tercentennial of settled governments in the Colonies and 300 years seems to us a long way back. And now, as we focus our thoughts ~~to~~ homeward ~~[illegible]~~, to the events that have transpired among our everlasting hills, the thought of the founding of your Church

by the faithful and sturdy pioneers, one hundred and twenty five years ago, gives the present generation as great a thrill as the story of the heroes of legendary Scotland inspires to-day the people of the British Isles. For as we read the story of the pioneers who founded it, the saints who preserved and hallowed it, the men and women and youth of vision and ability through four generations who have planned for its continued usefulness — we can, our whole community, unite in the mighty chorus:

"There is nothing wrong with the First Presbyterian Church".

The Community looks with justified faith and assurance upon its old and ever-young leader, to lead on and on in the paths of righteousness and peace, fruitful in the evidences of the Holy Spirit, zealous in ~~and ever young in~~ the work of the Lord, who is the Father of us all, in the Unity of the same Spirit. Indeed, I am reminded of the Collect for Trinity Sunday - ~~yesterday~~ - the Day on which you started ~~this~~

happy celebration. In the name of St. John's Church I want to offer that collect as the prayer of the Community for the First Presbyterian Church: Almighty God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; We beseech Thee that Thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest

and request, one God, world without end. Amen.

For there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all. So may we be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may — in future generations as upon these anniversary days — glorify God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Faithfully Yours,

J. M. Hunter

Rector, St. John's
Episcopal Church
Dallas, Ky.

Dear "Courtie",

When I went down this morning — and my Casually picked up your check from the place where Lilia had laid it — I was just overcome by your generosity to us — especially to me — which I feel was quite unmerited — it has been such a joy to be able to do anything that I could for you — and has given so much pleasure to us all, to have you at our Table.

Aside from missing you in our family — I cannot tell you in many, many ways, in which you will be a great loss to us, and to me — no matter how much we may like your successor — and I know we will; it will be long years before he can ever be the wise Counsellor, and helpful Pastor and Friend, that you have been to us; and I feel that we even now

We cannot fully realize what the change will mean — that realization will come to us then, in times when we need your understanding heart and comforting assurance.

Come now, Lila, and I want you to know how much we appreciate your gift — and the kind thoughtfulness for us that prompted it.

I think — you must have smiled quietly to yourself, last night; when I said I smiled someday and you a pudding — Capping your generosity — it must have been annoying — but when you know — that I had not even dreamed of what was then mine, it's not so funny —

Love & your old Aunt Carrie — you know already — but I want to tell you again, that we wish you all the success which so truly belongs to you — in your new work.

Affly
Kelly

2036 East 79th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio,
February 18, 1930.

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson,
Office of The Presbyterian,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Robinson:-

"Can any good come out of Nazareth" is an old question and the answer of the years has been, Yes, "the Man among men", the greatest man in all time, spent his boyhood amid the Judean Hills and graced and honored the holy land of Palestine with his wise sayings and still more marvelous doings.

Can any good come out of Delhi is a more recent question and we give answer, Yes, for two notable persons, within a few days, have been chosen to serve in very important positions — the one the Editor of The Presbyterian and the other the Bishop of Chicago, the first a relative of Mrs. Hinds and the second my classmate in college - Dr. W. Courtland Robinson and Dr. Sheldon Munson Griswold.

I congratulate you on your election, the honor conferred, the consistent stand you have taken on the essentials and now bid you "forget the steps already trod and onward urge your way". "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good," is my motto.

With best wishes for your continued success may I express the hope that you may live many years to serve the Church we love with your best. Your distant cousin Mary joins me in what I have written.

Very cordially yours,

Herbert C. Hinds

HCH:CR

The First Presbyterian Church
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February 10, 1930.

The Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D. D.
The PRESBYTERIAN, 1217 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I am very glad to learn from the last number of the PRESBYTERIAN that you are to be the new editor, and desire to express my felicitations. Under your direction I am confident that the paper, with all of its past fidelity to the Reformed Faith, will pursue a policy of positive, constructive, endeavor that will make it an increasingly valuable organ and agency for the Church. I wish you all success and joy in the undertaking.

This note does not call for any acknowledgment. You have enough to do as you take up the new work, without using time needlessly in answering what is merely the expression of my good wishes to you as you enter upon these duties.

Cordially yours,

George G. Horn

156 - Fourth Ave. N. E.
St Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Dr Robinson

Dr Hamilton and I read with keen regret that you are leaving Delhi. It is true that we have attended church very little. This summer Dr Hamilton has been so overwhelmed with sorrow at the thought of attending church there that we have not attempted it. We rejoice in the honor that is yours

in becoming the editor of "The Presbyterian." We know that the helpful messages you have given us will thus be multiplied thousand-fold. We expect to subscribe from it and so shall be able to listen to you oftener.

We are here in Florida for about six weeks if all goes well here and at home hoping to get benefit from the sunshine and escape the winter's cold which does not react favorably on diabetics. Dr Hamilton has never had a vacation of any length before and it is already doing him good.

We expect to be home by about April first.

Very sincerely

Katherine Mills Hamilton.

Gilbertsville N. Y. Feb 10, 1930

Dear Dr. Robinson –

I saw Dr Craigs notice in The Presbyterian a few wks ago, & recalled that you had told me that this thing was likely to happen, & that McEwen had asked you if you wld consider the Editorship.

Thn last wk I saw articl "To our Readers" in which it was announced that you had accepted the Editorship. Thn I received on Saturday a marked Delhi paper announcing your resignation & somewhat outlining plans.

Well, Doctor, I congratulate you. You are called to a place of tremendous importance, especially in such a day as this. And you have, I think, gifts very definitely fitting you for this position.

It seems to me that your position is going to be a difficult one. I know that your sympathies have always been on the side represented by Machen, Wilson & Co. But I am wondering very much if The Presbyterian

will be free to even say a good word for Westminster Seminary. I notice that the Advance & the Banner are fighting it in every way, even by ridicule.

The Controversy between Conservatism & Liberalism is undoubtedly going very much more intense, & rapidly so. The Presbyterian will of course ~~to~~ Continue to defend the Virgin birth & all the other old doctrines. But I am wondering how much good that is going to do so long as Education is in modernist hands. Will Westminster have no friend now? Of course Princeton will go slow about any changes, but I do not think there is much doubt but that they will come in time.

The big question before the Church just now is its Colleges & Seminaries. That is the danger point.

The need for a paper that stands four square on that issue is the supreme need.

I am profoundly interested in your undertaking. My prayers are for you in this crisis. May you be given great wisdom & grace.

Most Sincerely

Dwight C Hanna

Junction City, Kansas.
February 7, 1930.

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson:

Dear Brother:--I note that you have a great task and a great heart in securing files of the Presbyterian. May God direct really bless you in adding to read of us. Conservative as I am I do not like such controversy. In my own mind I have questioned the wisdom of creating Westminster Seminary at present. While I do not look for Princeton to remain what it was when I was surprised with the policy of the new board. I am glad that we are to have our same fidelity to the Presbyterian. This requires no further notice.

A. H. Harshaw.

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W. C. R.

Feb. 8, 1930.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,
Delhi, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I was very much disturbed yesterday to learn indirectly that something I had said when we met last had disturbed you.

I write this to say that there is no man in whom I have greater confidence than I have in you. In the time I have known you I have come to love you. In your new work I wish you well. I understand the view point of those who want to save Princeton even yet, and sympathize with them although I think that it is going to be a very difficult thing to do. At the same time I am heart and soul in favor of Westminster. I had a good talk with Dr. Clarence E. Macartney a week ago and I think in general his viewpoint is very much the same as mine. I shall do whatever I have a chance to do for the Presbyterian under its new editorship, although of course I think that it will prove very difficult to carry with it strong advocates of Princeton and strong advocates of Westminster.

I did not have a chance to see any of the Westminster professors on this trip but did see some of the students when I was at Chester, Pa. They told me that they were considering cancelling their subscriptions to the Presbyterian, but I advised them not to do so. I do not know how general that intention is among them but I hope it is not widespread.

This is just a personal note to you because I was, and am, distressed to think that you were disturbed by anything I had said.

Cordially yours,

J. R. Holdcroft.

I'll be in Hobart by the 12th.
JRH

Columbus, Ohio
February 7, 1930

The Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D. D.,
Delhi, New York.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

We read of the honor that has recently come to you in being asked to become the editor of the Presbyterian. Mrs. Hannum joins me in congratulations to you. You will indeed have a large congregation with every issue.

The account in the Delaware Republican indicated that you would be tackling the new venture with zest and we wish for you a long continuance of your forceful work. We trust that Mrs. Robinson is well and that she will enjoy her visit with the folks in Elisabeth, N. J.

Mrs. Hannum and Bobbie are very well. They are having the best of times together as you may well imagine. He is doing very well, has given us no worry, and is happy nearly all of the time. He is two and a half months and weighs eleven and a half pounds. We are having a most pleasant and profitable time at the University. Just completed a study a few days ago of conditions existing in the Bible Departments of your Presbyterian Colleges which receive aid from the Mary D. Synott fund. This was done in Dr. McCracken's office. You may remember that he and his family worshipped one Sabbath morning with you in Delhi.

We hope this finds you both well.

Very sincerely,

Wm + Mildred Hannum

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Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.
Delhi, N.Y.

My Dear Robinson

Let me welcome you into the ranks of those who sit in easy chairs and dictate 1000 words a week.

I am glad to see that you are to take up the work on the Presbyterian, although your name is not yet nailed to the mast head, and I hope to see something of you from time to time when we may be able to renew our "auld acquaintance" at Princeton in the long ago. With best wishes for your success in the new job I am as ever

Sincerely

James Boyd Hunter '89

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My dear Dr. Robinson:

I appreciate most cordially your very kind telegram.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles E. Hughes

W. Cortland Robinson, D.D.,
Delhi,
New York.

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January 31, 1930.

Dr. Courtland Robinson,
Delhi, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

It was a great relief and pleasure to receive your letter advising me that you had already sent your acceptance to Dr. McEwan as editor-in-chief of The Presbyterian.

In the meantime, Rev. A. Mackenzie Lamb, in conference with Miss Alexander, is preparing for the first issue under our management next week, and he will continue to act as the managing editor in cooperation with anything that you may desire to do in connection with the editing of the paper until March 1st.

With best personal regards, and for the work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. Albert Harbison

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